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RICK BRATTIN**

State Representative
District 55

January 10, 2013

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reply Comments for Dockets 12-1863, 12-340, RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I represent the 55th District in the Missouri House of Representatives and I continue to see how rural America is often on the losing end when compared to our large urban counterparts. This is especially true when it comes to innovation and wireless technology and networks.

I am contacting you today to ask that you support LightSquared and its recent application for license modification. I applaud and understand the Commission's efforts to protect GPS and I appreciate the role that GPS plays in the lives of so many of our farmers who use high-precision devices. But I am rather impressed with LightSquared's latest solution to vacate the very spectrum that presented interference issues with GPS receivers. This is a huge olive branch in my opinion and worthy of compromise on your part now.

It appears we have a win-win situation and a great deal, not just for rural America, but also for the rest of the country. As you stated in October of last year, technology is not the only hurdle for developing increased broadband capacity, "it also requires massive amounts of private capital." LightSquared has already invested over \$4 billion in its network. This investment should not go to waste over government bureaucracy.

Please move forward with allowing LightSquared to share spectrum with the federal government as it has proposed in exchange for letting its other spectrum lie fallow to protect GPS.

It is time our rural citizens have access to the kind of broadband technology that residents of the big communities have. I believe LightSquared can do just that.

Thank you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Brattin", followed by a period.